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SUBJECT: JAPANESE MEDIA TREATMENT OF HELICOPTER INCIDENT

WHILE KOREAN DOWNING OF US HELICOPTER JULY 14 AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN OF SURVIVOR RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN JAPANESE MEDIA, TONE OF TREATMENT WAS RELATIVELY CALM AND CENTERED ON APPARENT RESTRAINT OF BOTH SIDES IN HANDLING OF INCIDENT. NEWSPAPERS, FOR INSTANCE, HEADLINED PRESIDENT'S ADMISSION OF "MISTAKE" ON US SIDE AND HIS EFFORTS TO "AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH NORTH KOREA." WHETHER JUSTIFIABLY OR NOT, COMMENTATORS FAVORABLY COMPARED PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO HELICOPTER INCIDENT WITH FORD ADMINISTRATION'S REACTION DURING LAST YEAR'S PANMUNJOM INCIDENT. AS IN 1976, MEDIA SEEMED TO BE AT PAINS IN THEIR RESTRAINED COVERAGE TO SUGGEST ESCALATION UNDESIRABLE; HENCE MAINICHI AND YOMIMURI EDITORIALS FOUND SPEEDY AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF INCIDENT "A HOPEFUL SIGN."
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